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REMARKS

It will be appreciated that U.S. Patent Nos. 5,701,202, 5,875,056, 6,018,423, 6,195,207, and 6,317,267 are all related by continuation/division practice.

Page 1 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,195,207 and all of the documents cited therein not already of record.

Page 2 of the Form PTO-1449 cites all of the documents cited in U.S. Patent No. 6,018,423 not already of record.

Page 3 of the Form PTO-1449 cites U.S. Patent No. 6,317,267.

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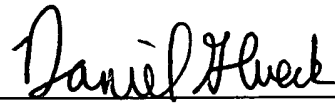
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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